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The Hot Sheet - A Disciplinary Summary

A monthly summary of disciplinary matters for the Medical Board of California and the following boards and committee:

- *Physical Therapy Board of California*
- *Physician Assistant Committee*
- *Board of Podiatric Medicine*
- *Board of Psychology*

DECISIONS

Physician & Surgeon

BURKE, Marianne Cunningham, M.D.
 Glendale, CA
 License number: G-64339
 Decision effective: 10/10/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

HAJJ, Ahmad Ahmad, M.D.
 Montclair, CA
 License number: C-40971
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/6/2003
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

JENSEN, Don Simon, M.D.
 Woodland Hills, CA
 License number: A-25765
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/14/2003
 Public Reprimand issued.

KURDY, Yousef, M.D.
 San Diego, CA
 License number: A-36827
 Decision effective: 10/24/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

MEMBER, Bernard Jere, M.D.
 Rockville, VA
 License number: G-52371
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/8/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

NARAGHI, Robert M., M.D.
 Los Angeles, CA
 License number: G-83950
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/29/2003
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

NUGAS, Alicia Gutierrez, M.D.
 Cerritos, CA
 License number: A-34342
 Stipulated decision effective: 12/4/2002
 Public Reprimand issued: 10/1/2003

ONG, Iwan Sing-Djwan, M.D.
 Riverside, CA
 License number: G-69360
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/24/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

SHAFFER, Jay Hammond, M.D.
 La Jolla, CA
 License number: C-36420
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/6/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation with 1 year actual suspension.

SMITH, Lawrence Frederick, M.D.
 Lancaster, CA
 License number: A-36463
 Decision effective: 10/14/2003
 License revoked.

SUTTON, Clarence, Jr., M.D.
 Granada Hills, CA
 License number: G-74582
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/27/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 30 days actual suspension.

WOLACH, Marc Darnell, M.D.
 Greeley, CO
 License number: A-42152
 Decision effective: 10/14/2003
 License revoked.

Physician Assistant

BRKICH, Mary M.
 San Jose, CA
 License number: PA-14401
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/31/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation with 14 days actual suspension.

FORTUNE, Joseph Hendrick
 Gardena, CA
 License number: PA-14012
 Decision effective: 10/27/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

HASHIMY-ALEXANDER, David
 Poway, CA
 License number: PA-14525
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/9/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation with 30 days actual suspension.

QUATTRO, Cynthia Louise
 Watsonville, CA
 License number: PA-12134
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/31/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

Physical Therapist

ELSAYID, Humdy T.
 Rowland Heights, CA
 License number: PT-9215
 Decision effective: 10/17/2003
 License revoked.

Physical Therapist Assistant

BRKICH, Mary M.
 San Jose, CA
 License number: AT-3840
 Stipulated decision effective: 10/31/2003
 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation with 14 days actual suspension.

HILL, Daniel Owen
 Capitola, CA
 License number: AT-2023
 Decision effective: 10/20/2003
 License revoked.

SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.

Physician & Surgeon

SCHMERLER, Elliott Dean, M.D.
Reno, NV
License number: A-41143
Surrender of License: 10/3/2003

WARE, Winthrop Horace, M.D.
Fresno, CA
License number: A-24528
Surrender of License: 10/21/2003

ACCUSATIONS FILED

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

Physician & Surgeon

ARON, Morris Benedict, M.D.
Templeton, CA
License number: G-20328
Accusation filed: 10/22/2003

BAHREINI, Maryan, M.D.
Indian Wells, CA
License number: A-33520
Accusation filed: 10/14/2003

BELL, Wallas Newton, M.D.
Henderson, KY
License number: G-32181
Accusation filed: 10/14/2003

BOUTROS, Jason K., M.D.
Pasadena, CA
License number: A-42891
Accusation filed: 10/9/2003

CHASE, David S., M.D.
Burlington, VT
License number: G-14199
Accusation filed: 10/29/2003

COX, Brent Taylor, M.D.
Petaluma, CA
License number: G-34594
Accusation filed: 10/29/2003

DAVIS, Dave Allen, M.D.
San Mateo, CA
License number: G-70149
Accusation filed: 10/31/2003

FORESTER, Bruce M., M.D.
Bronxville, NY
License number: G-14147
Accusation filed: 10/14/2003

GOULD, Michael Alan, M.D.
Basking Ridge, NJ
License number: A-66688
Accusation filed: 10/14/2003

HANKS, Joseph Frank, M.D.
Panorama City, CA
License number: G-51265
Accusation filed: 10/29/2003

HOOPER, Dennis Glenn, M.D.
Bonita, CA
License number: G-54464
Accusation filed: 10/31/2003

HOPKINS, Charles W., M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: A-28483
Accusation filed: 10/31/2003

JACKSON D. Anthony, M.D.
Apple Valley, CA
License number: G-33174
Accusation filed: 10/20/2003

LUCERO, Marilou Castillo, M.D.
Downey, CA
License number: A-31375
Accusation filed: 10/9/2003

MAKOVOZ, Galina, M.D.
Studio City, CA
License number: A-47756
Accusation filed: 10/27/2003

MAXWELL, William Keith, M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: G-54842
Accusation filed: 10/31/2003

MCKINNEY, Karen Fay, M.D.
Tacoma, WA
License number: G-44077
Accusation filed: 10/7/2003

MORRIS, Gabrielle Fodor, M.D.
Vincennes, IN
License number: G-72117
Accusation filed: 10/30/2003

MUELLER, Gregory Paul, M.D.
Beverly Hills, CA
License number: A-49185
Accusation filed: 10/14/2003

NIGRO, Dennis M., M.D.
Encinitas, CA
License number: C-36972
Accusation filed: 10/10/2003

ORDOG, Gary Joseph, M.D.
Newhall, CA
License number: G-43038
Accusation filed: 10/16/2003

PEREZ, Luis Juarez, M.D.
Chula Vista, CA
License number: G-46123
Accusation filed: 10/7/2003

PERO, James Edward, M.D.
Agoura Hills, CA
License number: G-70281
Accusation filed: 10/28/2003

PICKETT, Justus C., M.D.
Napa, CA
License number: C-30653
Accusation filed: 10/15/2003

RAND, Phillip, M.D.
San Diego, CA
License number: C-11539
Accusation filed: 10/24/2003

RUBIN, Herbert Alan, M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: G-22541
Accusation filed: 10/2/2003

SAHLOLBEI, Hossain, M.D.
Blythe, CA
License number: G-84450
Accusation filed: 10/16/2003

SIRCAR, Samar, M.D.
Torrance, CA
License number: A-31260
Accusation filed: 10/16/2003

SOOD, Sanjay, M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: A-60939
Accusation filed: 10/3/2003

TAWAKOL, Raif, M.D.
Merced, CA
License number: C-40824
Accusation filed: 10/3/2003

THOMPSON, Gershom J., Jr., M.D.
Healdsburg, CA
License number: C-23268
Accusation filed: 10/31/2003

THOMPSON, Vinson Cleo, M.D.
Phoenix, AZ
License number: C-38912
Accusation filed: 10/2/2003

WALLACE, Elizabeth Ann, M.D.
Claremont, CA
License number: G-86801
Accusation filed: 10/29/2003

YOON, Byong In, M.D.
Temple City, CA
License number: A-32423
Accusation filed: 10/1/2003

Physician Assistant

HENDERSON, Marianne
Chico, CA
License number: PA-12641
Accusation filed: 10/30/2003

NIKNIA, David
Beverly Hills, CA
License number: PA-14826
Accusation filed: 10/29/2003

Physical Therapist Assistant

CEDROS, Adelino Manuel
Sacramento, CA
License number: AT-1742
Accusation filed: 10/8/2003

Podiatrist

KOSCINSKI, Charles Jerome, D.P.M.
Downey, CA
License number: EFE-1492
Accusation filed: 10/28/2003

Psychologist

TOOMIM, Marjorie K., Ph.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: PSY-2977
Accusation filed: 10/22/2003

WILMES-REITZ, Joyce E., Ph.D.
Calabasas, CA
License number: PSY-9173
Accusation filed: 10/8/2003

ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED

Accusations "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

Physician and Surgeon

DE SILVA, Errajith Bertrand, M.D.
Santa Ana, CA
License number: A-46400
Accusation Withdrawn: 10/31/2003

GRAVISS, Christopher Paul, M.D.
Richmond Heights, MO
License number: G-74898
Accusation Withdrawn: 10/1/2003

LOPEZ, Melissa Zosima Rava, M.D.
Freedom, CA
License number: A-54168
Accusation Withdrawn: 10/2/2003

OZOA, Anelo Kadusale, M.D.
Fremont, CA
License number: A-24089
Accusation Dismissed: 10/24/2003

RANAVAT, Amritalal C., M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: A-35341
Accusation Dismissed: 10/24/2003

Psychologist

VAN ZAK, David Bruce, Ph.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: PSY-10747
Accusation Dismissed: 10/24/2003

ACCUSATION & PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

Physician & Surgeon

STEVENS, Mark Thomas, M.D.
San Diego, CA
License number: G-65360
Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 10/1/2003

SOTO, Leroy Theoford, M.D.
San Diego, CA
License number: C-41632
Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 10/17/2003

PROBATIONARY LICENSE

Where good cause exists to deny a license, the licensing agency has the option to issue a conditional license subject to probationary terms and conditions.

Physical Therapist

GREGORY, Scott Wayne
Canoga Park, CA
License number: PT-28389
Stipulated decision effective: 10/9/2003
3 years probationary license issued.

MEDINA, Rodolfo
Los Angeles, CA
License number: PT-28819
Stipulated decision effective: 10/22/2003
3 year probationary license issued.

Physical Therapist Assistant

GEOZALIAN, Ripsime
Los Angeles, Ca
License number: AT-6517
Stipulated decision effective: 10/9/2003
3 year probationary license issued.

STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

Physician and Surgeon

AHMADI, Bahram
West Paterson, NJ
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 10/8/2003

Physical Therapist

SAGER, Steven Louette
Berkeley, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 10/15/2003

These are recent disciplinary actions. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, except in situations where the licensee obtains a court ordered stay. This may occur after the publication of the disciplinary action in the Hot Sheet. Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals. To order copies of Decisions and other documents, send your written request, including the name and license number of the licensee, to:

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